

FREE LOVE PART OF PROGRAM OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Girls Can Choose Their
Mates and the Latter
Have No Option in
the Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Bolshevik Soviet at Vladimir has issued a decree that makes Russian maidens' property the property of the State. When girls reach the age of 18 years they must register at the Government bureau.

Free love is sanctioned, the girls being given the right to choose their husbands between the ages of 19 and 50 years. Consent of the men is not necessary.

The men are given the same privileges. The children of such marriages become the wards and property of the Government.

A similar decree has been issued in other places under the Bolshevik rule.

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NOT IN THE BOOK

—But—

TWO DOUBLE NINE

Is the Fone Number
Laundry That Comes Clean.

GOLD BELT LAUNDRY
LEE A. RICKER

SECOND DIVISION WILL GIVE SULZER HANDSOME MAJORITY

NOME, Oct. 25.—Supporters of Delegate Charles A. Sulzer here are confident that he will carry the Second Division. There has been a great change in public sentiment here since last Spring since the people have become better acquainted with the political history of the last year. This and the extravagance of Wickersham's abuse of Delegate Sulzer and others has caused a great reaction, since the primary contest.

AMERICAN PROVES OF INTEREST TO OTHER NATIONS

BEHIND THE ALLIED LINES IN FRANCE, Oct. 24.—The American soldier is a source of continual interest to the troops of the other nations with whom he is fighting side by side, and to the people of France. They have been vastly impressed by the wholehearted way in which he carries out his duties. On parade and on the march he regards his work with the utmost seriousness, and every American column that passes leaves an impression of set, resolute faces very different from the nonchalant attitude of the British Tommy. In his moment of repose, the "Yank" as he is called everywhere in France, looks for a building with a short flight of steps to the door, forgathers there with his friends, and eats nuts and chocolates in prodigious quantities. Of an evening the "Yank's" regimental band plays to him. The selections are not "uplift stuff," but they cheer the tired soldier amazingly. Perhaps a couple of soldiers will jump up and do a one-step together up and down the sidewalk.

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ELLA F. YOUNG IS A VICTIM OF INFUENZA

Educator and Reformer of
National Reputation a
Victim of the Fate-
ful Epidemic.

HER CAREER IN BRIEF

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Was
Best Known Woman
Educator in United
States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young died of influenza. She was chairman of the National Liberty Loan Committee.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was one of the best known women educators in the United States. She was a leader of progressive educational ideas to which she devoted more than fifty years of her life.

She was chosen superintendent of Chicago's public schools in 1909 from a list of six candidates, five of whom were men educators of national reputation. She succeeded Edwin G. Cooley and was the first woman to be selected superintendent of schools in one of the largest American cities. As head of the public schools of Chicago she was entrusted with the education of 300,000 children.

She inaugurated many important reforms, among these being the teaching of sex hygiene, the enlargement of the kindergarten course, an increase in the scope of the vocational training department and simplification of the curriculum of the primary grades.

She was aggressive and possessed great executive ability. She insisted upon the complete divorce of politics from the public schools and fought many successive battles in support of this principle.

In 1913 a faction of the Chicago school board planned to oust her from her position as superintendent. She anticipated the move by suddenly resigning. Mayor Harrison was appealed to by the public to have her withdraw her resignation and return to her official duties although she was nearly 70 years old at that time.

Mrs. Young declined to return unless her enemies on the school board retired. Mayor Harrison was obliged to accept the resignation of five trustees before Mrs. Young would again assume her official duties. She triumphed in every clash she had with the politicians in the school board affairs.

Mrs. Young was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1845, and was brought to Chicago by her parents when a young girl. She graduated from the Chicago public schools and was appointed teacher in the primary grade, in 1862, and when she was 17 years old.

She was married to a Chicago merchant in 1868 but her husband died a year later and she returned to teaching.

"I would rather teach than do anything else in the world," Mrs. Young said on one occasion.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who was opposed to the appointment of women to important posts made an exception in Mrs. Young's case and appointed her a professor in the department of pedagogy in 1899.

Mrs. Young at first declined to accept saying: "I haven't a doctor's degree and I don't want to be teaching those who are working for their higher degrees when I haven't one myself."

"It's the woman we want and not the degree," remarked President Harper as he insisted she accept it. Finally she consented to take the place on condition that she should first earn her degree.

She left the University of Chicago in 1905 to become principal of the Chicago Normal School, a place she retained until appointed superintendent of Chicago's public schools in 1909.

She was president of the National Educational Association in 1910 and 1911.

CANNERYMAN DEAD

According to a message received here, T. J. Gorman, an old-time Alaska canneryman, died from diabetes at New Orleans where he had gone some weeks ago.

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CHARLES A. SULZER

BUSINESS MEN OF ALASKA! WHICH SHALL IT BE?

SULZER—

By his tact, perseverance, earnestness and honesty has made friends in Washington both for himself and for Alaska. He stands high with PRESIDENT WILSON, with SECRETARY LANE, with the POST MASTER GENERAL and with all the OTHER CABINET OFFICERS and Bureau chiefs, and with CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and with all others who have to do with the making and enforcement of laws affecting Alaska. He is in position to make his efforts count. He is in accord with GOVERNOR RIGGS, who is also in high favor with the President and with the heads of the Executive Department—notably with Secretary Lane. By their united efforts they can get something done.

Alaska needs a Delegate who respects, and who has the respect of the Governor and of the officials at Washington, and of Congress. In no other way will good results for Alaska be obtained. Let all business men, let all true lovers of Alaska think of this when casting their votes. Who can do most for Alaska—Sulzer or Wickersham?—a friend maker or a chronic brawler?

SULZER—

In his very first term, and while the country is at war, has secured for Alaska from the 65th Congress one-seventh of all the legislation not strictly connected with the war, which was passed by that Congress—one item of the legislation secured by him being the law providing for FREE SURVEY OF HOMESTEADS IN ALASKA, and the other being to ALLOW THE CITY OF SEWARD TO BOND ITSELF for needed protection against floods.

WICKERSHAM—

Has always quarreled with, and scandalously abused, all who do not agree with him. He quarreled with and grossly abused PRESIDENT TAFT—so much so that that President gave orders that he was not to be admitted to the White House. He quarreled with and grossly abused GOVERNOR HOGGATT and GOVERNOR CLARK and GENERAL RICHARDSON and ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM, and the late CAPTAIN JARVIS, his benefactor, and HON. CHARLES E. INGERSOLL, Republican member of the first Legislature from Ketchikan, and all others who do not agree with him.

He has already begun his abuse of Governor Riggs, calling the latter a "peanut Governor."

WICKERSHAM—

The citizens of Juneau had to send one of their councilmen, Mr. King, the laundryman, to Washington, to procure for Juneau the power to bond itself to build a school house for the children. King secured that privilege just for the asking,—whereas Wickersham had pronounced that it could not be done,—and this, too, after he had been Delegate for eight years, and in a time of profound peace.

ALASKA NEEDS TEAM WORK

WITH A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, A DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE TO CONGRESS AND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF ALASKA, A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE FOR ALASKA IS IMPERATIVE.

The nominees of the Democratic party for the Legislature were all nominated at the Primary election as provided by Territorial law and not by a "Hand-Picked," secret chamber so-called convention as were several of the Republican candidates. Each of the Democratic candidates stands for the development of Alaska on a broad scale, and is for full Territorial government—the government of Alaska by Alaskans.

Democratic Ticket:

For Delegate to Congress - CHARLES A. SULZER

Legislature, First Division:

For Senator - WILLIAM BRITT

For Representatives

W. W. CASEY, J. J. CONNORS,

ISAAC SOWERBY, E. J. WHITE

For Road Commissioner - PERRY J. WILEY

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W. W. CASEY
Candidate for the Legislature



E. J. WHITE
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Candidate for Territorial Senator



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